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In re application of

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For: FREQUENCY ALLOCATION SCHEME AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR POLARIZATION AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS WITH LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE FILTERING

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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Assignee, ALCATEL, represents that Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in co-pending Application No. 10/054,860, filed on January 25, 2002, for MODULATION SCHEME AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR NRZ SIGNALS WITH LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE FILTERING, by virtue of an Assignment executed on May 23, 2001; May 25, 2001; May 11, 2001 and May 11, 2001, by all of the inventors, and recorded on January 25, 2002, at Reel 12528, Frame 182, and that Assignee also is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-named Application No. 10/066,711 by virtue of an Assignment executed on April 12, 2001; April 17, 2001 and April 4, 2001, by all of the inventors, and recorded on February 6, 2002, at Reel 12570, Frame 631.

The undersigned hereby certifies that these Assignments have been reviewed, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, titles are in Assignee who is seeking to take this action.

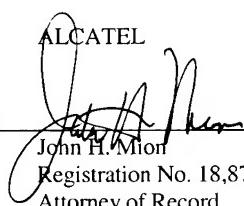
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